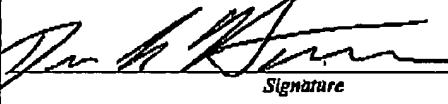


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)						Docket No. PVI-5813CP2CP1CP1CON1
In Re Application Of: Lashiuski et al.						
Application No. 10/634,643	Filing Date August 5, 2003	Examiner Urmila Chattopadhyay	Customer No. 30452	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 7192	
Invention: TRANSLUMINAL MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY WITH ACTIVE ANCHORING						RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUN 23 2006
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>2/15/06</u> above-identified application.</p>						
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>						
<p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p>						
<p>from: <u>5/15/2006</u> <i>Date</i></p>				<p>until: <u>7/15/2006</u> <i>Date</i></p>		
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$450</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p>						
<p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>						
<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>						
 <i>Signature</i>				Dated: June 23, 2006		
<p>David L. Hauser, Reg. No. 42,643 Edwards Lifesciences LLC One Edwards Way, Legal Department Irvine, California 92614 Telephone No.: (949) 250-6878 Facsimile No.: (949) 250-6850</p>						
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<p>I hereby certify that these papers and all enclosures are being sent via facsimile on June 23, 2006 to the Commissioner for Patents, Attention Examiner Urmila Chattopadhyay, at Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300.</p>						
<p> <i>Melissa Sanchez</i> Signature of Person Sending Correspondence Melissa Sanchez</p>						
<p>Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Correspondence</p>						